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## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## DEATH.

At No. 49, Seachuen Road, Shanghai, on the 8th instant, the infant son of Captain W. INMAN, aged 4 months and 22 days.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

LONDON, September 14th.  
The whole of Southern Korea has revolted against the Japanese. A thousand Japanese troops attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul, but were stopped by the Koreans, and only 800 got back to Fusan.

## THE "BLACK FLAG" CHIEF.

Liu Yang-fu, chief of the famous "Black Flag" in Tonkin, has been ordered to Formosa to act in the capacity of Assistant Imperial War Commissioner.

(From *Haphong Papers*.)

## INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, September 5th.  
The French newspapers in Paris believe that the return of M. de Lanusseau to Indo-China coincides (that is to say, is owing to) the great works projected in that country, principally the railway from Hanoi to Hué.  
A commission of engineers and experts have left for Indo-China to complete the plans and drawings for these works. M. de Lanusseau will reform the judicial system in Indo-China.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION AT JAPANESE PORTS.

His Excellency the Governor has received the following telegram from Mr. Le Port Trench, British Minister to Japan, dated Tokyo, 13th September:—  
"Medical inspection at Japanese ports ceased yesterday."

## TYPHOON WARNING.

Mr. E. Ortiz, Consul for Soan, courteously forwards the following telegram:—  
MANILA, September 15th.

"The depression which was to the E.S.E. and is now to the E.N.W. of Manila, is increasing in force. Probably it will strike to-night the northern part of the island of Luzon. It seems to have taken a direction from S.E. to N.W., but we cannot say if it will change its course on entering the land or the China Sea."

The Acting Director of the Observatory in his weather forecast today states:—On the 15th at 10 a.m. the barometer continued falling in Luzon and on the south coast of China. Light north wind and fair weather is probable on the south coast.  
At 5 p.m. to-day the depression was situated to the east of North Luzon.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WIDOWWITTES is the pretty word invented to designate the ladies whose widowhood is due to the divorce courts.

We have been compelled, very much against the Editorial desire, to hold over until Monday a review of the sporting events which have transpired in the colony during the past fortnight.

Mr. N. R. O'CONNOR, the British Minister, has left Chefoo for Tientsin, en route to Peking, for the purpose, it is said, of taking part in some important negotiations now proceeding at the capital.

THE China Merchants' steamers *Fushun* and *Yang-ching*, which have been lying idle near Shanghai, are now being fitted out for service. The *Fushun* is to be fitted out for service on the North coast of China, and the *Yang-ching* for service on the South coast.

It is just as well to understand that cholera has for weeks past been prevalent in Bangkok, and that the steamer from that port should, until news has been received that the epidemic has ceased, be medically examined on arriving in port. Quarantine is utter bungling.

ANOTHER sensational debate under the auspices of the "Old Volume" is promised at an early date. G. Sharp, on duty, will open the show. The ghost of the recently defunct "Old Volume" will be there to supply any milk that may be wanted for the brandy, we can't run to it in these hard times.

THERE is said to be great joy and rejoicing among the hapless students of the "Hongkong College of Medicine" owing to it having "leaked out" that Dr. Burton, a missionary who has been Acting Superintendent of the Alice Memorial Hospital since Dr. Thomson went home on leave, is about to sever his connection with that most useful institution for ever and ever. Poor Burton!

YOU can slog a man in Bangkok to your heart's content for four days—a *that* is about sixty cents. At all events that is what Captain Richards evidently a "funnel" had to do to get an assault on a man, which in Hongkong would have inevitably meant "three months' hard" without the option, and Captain Richards, if the newspaper reports are accurate, would fairly have been entitled to that period of quiet retirement.

It is again rumoured in Shanghai that negotiations are still in progress at Tientsin for the transfer of the China Merchants' Co.'s fleet of steamers to the management of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and it is believed that some satisfactory arrangement will shortly be arrived at. We gravely doubt it, much as we should like to see the "Princely House" whose lot cannot have been altogether a bed of roses for some considerable time past, come to for a slant of good fortune.

THEY won't take any more "chits" in the Oriental Hotel at Bangkok, following the example of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Hotel in Hongkong. As dear old Shakespeare used to say, evil communications corrupt good citizens who don't carry the snuffboxes in their breeches pockets. And William was right, although latest developments show that modern innovations carried out on the *Spice* district of a quarter of blatant nincompoops on the spur of the moment almost invariably brings results which lead to weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. Time must show. Let us pray.

WE can't leave over our caricature of the *China Mail's* funny man until Monday, having, like the Frenchman, been too busy to try to put it off, but to prevent the *China Mail's* funny man from joining the Quakers or doing anything decent and desperate, we commend to him and "Brownie's" attention the following translation from a comic German contemporary:—

This world has many follies in it.  
Bulls in an odd, queer way.  
They seldom change their lines.  
But their opinion every day.

And now the Band will play "Annie Laurie," with variations.

THE *Siam Observer* of August 30th has the following paragraph referring to our good friend Capt. Burgoyne, a G.-d.-fearing 'Josses' the *Hongkong Telegraph* esteems most highly:—  
"The *Siam*, a large 2000 tons steamer, is loading rice for Messrs. Markwald & Co. So far, most of the rice, (which is not for Hongkong and Singapore) has been going to Rio, but this shipment is destined for Europe." It gives us infinite satisfaction to learn that rice has become so popular in Europe, in spite of the extraordinary wheat crops lately reported. We shall be hearing of a case of the *Siam* 'rolling rapidly' one of these fine days.

It appears that "youthful Siamese of high rank" are in Bangkok, and when they lose—Dame Fortune to kick—when they kick up ructions and accuse their ancient pals of doing what on the interesting rac courses of Merrie England is called the "Doll trick"—i.e. cheating. We would send, if we "bosse'd" the show, this latest edition of the "Siamese of high rank," into dancing vile for the period of six months, with the hardest labour inebriety could devise. When any man goes into a gambling shop with his eyes open, and because he has to leave his pockets of silver there instead of taking the complacent missionary's talents gold with him, and then puts the blame on—well, on the instructive conclusion that he 'got left' because the opposition had a bit up their sleeve, he is deserving of the sympathy of himself and all the beachcombers in the colony. We refrain from quoting Greek proverb on this theme, for the moment, as we are just going to press, but—

H.M.S. *Est* arrived at Shanghai from the *Vang-tse* on the 10th and left again on the 13th inst. for Ichang, calling at all ports on the way up.

It is reported that the Japanese Government has concluded treaties, similar to that recently ratified with Great Britain, with France, Germany and other European Powers.

IATE news from Chinkiang is to the effect that everything is quiet there and that large bodies of Hunanese soldiers are about to start on their way to the Grand Canal to Peking and Korea.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1165, F.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Reporter—Here is an item about a boy who went wading in the river and was swallowed by an alligator. What heading shall I give it?  
Editor—Try "Wade and Found Wading."

It is announced that Mr. E. F. Bennett has been appointed British Consul to Hainan, replacing the late Mr. Fitzgibbon. Mr. Bennett, from Ningpo, relieving Mr. Bennett at Swatow.

A CLEVER woman remarked the other day:—"I notice that well-bred people now do not talk about the world the flesh and the devil; they speak of 'environment, heredity and circumstances!'"

FOREIGNERS going up country, even if only for a short distance from Shanghai and within the 30-mile radius, are advised to obtain passports during the continuance of the war between China and Japan.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will sail alongside vessels holding coast pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

It was reported in native circles in Shanghai on the 9th inst. that the Chinese troops in Korea had attacked the Japanese on the 1st and 2nd inst. and that heavy fighting had taken place, but without any definite result.

THE arrival of the British barque *Alcedo*, in the Old Dock at Shanghai, was at half-past one on the 8th and 9th inst., owing to the death of the General Hospital after a long illness, of Mr. McGarry, chief officer of the vessel.

THE China Merchants' steamer *Pooch* has been sold to Mr. J. R. Twyman, of Messrs. Farnham & Co., and now flies the British flag, and has been chartered to run regularly between Shanghai and Wenchow. The *Huichin* is also reported as likely to hoist the same flag shortly.

A NANKING despatch to the Shanghai native press, published on an attack by Chinese soldiers on a number of Sunghang students now Nanking, whilst on their way to the *Chung* examinations about to be held there. The Viceroy Liu has promised to severely punish the soldiers.

MR. GEORGE CURZON, M.P., who is now in India and will shortly visit the Far East, intends to publish a few months hence a work entitled "Problems of the Far East." In which the author will deal at length with the Korean problem and important political affairs in connection therewith.

A STRIKE of street chair-coolies is likely to be the next little excitement to which the residents of the Colony will be treated in the not far distant future, owing, we believe, to well-to-do chair proprietors putting them up to the "hook" against the new traffic regulations to which we recently referred in detail.

THE last mob of this season's griffins, twenty-three in number, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin in the steamer *El Dorado* on the 7th inst. and were sold by the Horse Bazaar the following day. The Hongkong Jockey Club looks as if it were to be the scene of a subscription griffins for next year's meeting. What is the Acting Clerk of the Course waiting for?

THERE being good reason to believe that the latest "Vanishing Act" artist, A. S. Rahman, took passage by the *Memnon* last Wednesday for North Borneo, the local authorities have, we understand, telegraphed to the Governor of British North Borneo with a view to having the absconder and his brother-in-law, Dohm, alias Ishmall, arrested and sent back to Hongkong for trial.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of the 10th inst. reports that three of the most powerful ships of the Nanyang Squadron have been ordered to proceed at once to the Gulf of Pechili to reinforce the Northern Squadron. This is doubtless a true version of the bogus telegram dated Shanghai the 13th inst. and published in last night's *China Mail*, which stated that the Southern Fleet had been ordered to "mobilize" with the Northern Squadron.

THE story told by our Korean correspondent of the defeat of a body of 800 Japanese by a party of tiger hunters appears, says the *N. C. Daily News*, with a view to be regarded by some as a wild exaggeration. But those who characterize it as evidently untrue that the title of "tiger hunters" is given by foreigners to Korea to a body of picked sharpshooters of splendid physique and courage, who are the flower of the Korean forces. There are a certain number of them in every district, licensed by the Government to carry guns, and they are as expert with these as the Boers who defeated our troops on Malakka Hill. They are entitled to privileges they possess they are obliged to give their services freely whenever the Government is in trouble. The French at Kanghwa, and the Americans when they attacked Korea, found them very formidable foes; and armed, as they no doubt have been by the Chinese, with weapons of precision, they would easily account for twice their number of Japanese, or more.

It is generally admitted that the average Post Office clerk makes about the worst postman in the universe, and as such is a source of considerable annoyance to the general public. He is a peculiar animal when the railways have been tolerated for a great number of years, because "the powers that be" have obliged us to submit to the annoyance of a postman. The number of the attention of the authorities has been called to the unsatisfactory manner in which the postal business of the Post Office is conducted, but to no purpose. An *express* in the *Police Court* yesterday will, however, have to be taken notice of, for it was clearly proved to the satisfaction of the presiding magistrate at the Police Court yesterday that a Chinese postman, by writing to consilient postages on two letters delivered to a Japanese restaurant keeper succeeded in cheating the addressee out of twenty cents, and unsuccessfully attempted to "do the same" to a second out of ten cents more on Thursday, hence the arrest and prosecution of the delinquent. How long this sort of thing has been going on heaven only knows, and it is poor consolation for a postman, public to know that the Japanese in question, who succeeded in six months' imprisonment for each of the three offences, the sentences to run concurrently.

WE understand that at the next meeting of the "Old Volume" society the subject for discussion will be "Should any of the European Powers interfere in the China-Japan war?"

THE *St. Louis Post Dispatch* cheerfully remarks that the mere job of slaying all the men that China could spare would be more than any nation with the finest death-dealing instruments could afford to undertake. On this basis of calculation, therefore, Japan seems to have a hopeless task before her.

An Indian named Ramjahn, lately a clerk in Messrs. Bradley & Co.'s, and who is a brother-in-law of S. A. Rahman, the absconding Registrar's clerk who, as stated in last night's issue, is believed to have performed the famous "Vanishing Act," filed his schedule in bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities about \$4,000.

Frau Schlemmer (standing with her second husband at the grave of the first)—Yes, here he lies, the brave warrior. You would certainly not let my husband to-day if my dear John had not died the death of a hero on the battlefield!

Herr Schlemmer (penitently)—Yes, war is the curse of humanity.

HONGKONG has had more than its share of beachcombers during recent years, and the public will therefore have a deep sigh of relief when it learns that the erratic "gent" who was to quit the Hongkong Hotel to-day has fled these festive shores for good. We have no use for bipeds of his ilk here, so if he is necessary as such a much brain as an ordinary toad he will just 'get in' double quick time.

ACCORDING to the Shanghai native press a telegram was received on the 9th inst. from Korea that the Chinese troops encamped on the north bank of the Liu Tsin River numbered 30,000 men, including 4,500 cavalry, with 80 breech-loading guns. The soldiers are brave and active, and as soon as the flood-gate opened, the Japanese. Strong fortifications have been erected at Chien Ho and Wangchow, and these guard the Tatum River, preventing the Japanese from landing from the sea.

WE are still waiting for news of the great battle in northern Korea, says our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 8th inst. The latest native reports are that the two armies are confronting each other on either side of the Lingshan river, with only six or seven miles between them. This river is said to be very swollen at the moment; and the rains and consequent condition of the country have been seriously delaying the Japanese operations, while they are not so much an obstacle to the light marching order of the Chinese.

MORE OF REUTER'S IDIOCY! The costly cablegrams received in Hongkong to-day from London, which will be read in another column, are both very odd for they are discounted by news received from Shanghai, under date 10th instant, and by the fact that there appeared in this journal on the 1st instant a paragraph which reads thus:—

"General Liu Yang-fu, the well known commander of the 'Black Flag' in the Tonkin, was about to proceed to Formosa to assume command of the Imperial forces recently landed in North Formosa."

Further comment would be superfluous.

TAKING into consideration the large number of Chinese who thronged the streets last night admiring the Moon Festival illuminations, it is reasonable to suppose that two cases of rowdiness were on the Police Court this morning. A Chinese accountant who was too festive and "frew" bricks in Bonham Strand was one of the delinquents, and got off after paying a fine of \$2; while the other was a boatman who became a nuisance in Yau-mat, and had therefore to "shell out" \$5 as the price of his liberty. He assured the magistrate that he would "never get drunk any more."

THE Reuter's telegram dated London the 9th inst., stating that Admiral Ting had been degraded for cowardice and incapacity, appears to have been based on an uncorroborated rumour published by the *Sin Wan Pao*, an obscure Chinese paper in Shanghai. One report was that the Admiral had been deprived of his button and ordered to show more energy in his actions; the other that he had been transferred to duty on shore. No confirmation of these rumours has been received from the north-east, and no mention made regarding the alleged degradation in recent correspondence from Chefoo and Tientsin.

WE are reliably informed that the Chinese merchants of the colony, who are the main support of the Alice Memorial Hospital, have withdrawn their liberal subscriptions to that institution owing to the mischievous interference in the management of that institution by members of the London and other missionary societies, to which we felt bound to call attention a fortnight ago, in the interests of the charitable supporters of that institution and with a view to preventing this useful hospital and dispensary coming to grief owing to the objectionable and offensive mismanagement of a number of palming-schemeing bodies. Meetings of the Senate Committee of the hospital have been held recently, and the result has been that the hospital has been taken to restore public confidence in this much-needed infirmary. Exactly what steps are to be taken we know not at present, but at all events it is beyond question that something must be done, and the sooner the better.

SAYS the *N. C. Daily News* of the 10th inst.:—There is not much definite news this morning regarding the progress of the war. According to native papers, General Yeh Chieh-shan, of Yashan fame, wishes to return to Tientsin for medical treatment on account of some eye trouble. The same authority says Sir Robert Hart has warned Li Hsing-chang to do all he can to secure the safety of Fort Arthur and Wei-hai-wei, which the Japanese are so anxious to capture. The *Hupao* asserts that Japan has now only about 30,000 soldiers in Korea, besides some 15,000 with the army. The troops north of Seoul are said to be suffering severely from the rains, and are dying at the rate of "two or three scores" a day. There is also sickness in the Chinese camp. A Chinese army, 35,000 strong, is reported to be encamped near the north bank of the Imchin river waiting for favourable weather to attack the Japanese, who are some few miles off on the opposite side of the river. Telegrams are said to have been received by the military mandarins in Shanghai, reporting serious fighting in Korea on the 3rd instant, but giving no positive information. A native paper says three foreigners belonging to the Canton Customs and three from the Kowloon Customs started last Sunday by one of the *Empress* boats for Shanghai from Hongkong in order to join the Japanese fleet. Three others had been received by the military mandarins in Shanghai, reporting serious fighting in Korea on the 3rd instant, but giving no positive information. A native paper says three foreigners belonging to the Canton Customs and three from the Kowloon Customs started last Sunday by one of the *Empress* boats for Shanghai from Hongkong in order to join the Japanese fleet. Three others had been received by the military mandarins in Shanghai, reporting serious fighting in Korea on the 3rd instant, but giving no positive information. 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You Ouen.....1,500 2,000  
Ah San.....500 1,000  
Chyoun Chyen.....100 200  
An Chyoun (cavalry).....70 100  
Hwang Chyoun.....700 1,700  
Pong San.....100 500  
Sung Heung.....100 500  
Kang Ouen Province.....100 100  
You will see by this that the Japanese acknowledge a loss of killed of over 3,500, but I am sure it must be nearer 5,000. This does not take into consideration the number of deaths from illness or the number dying from wounds in the hospital, which will bring the total up to a higher mark. The conflict at Pong San with the Koreans is much above the estimate given by the Japanese, who were obliged to flee leaving their dead comrades on the field, and the Korean estimate is much nearer the mark, judging from a report furnished by one of the men who helped to bury the Japanese.

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On Monday, the 27th, the Marquis Saloon arrived in the *Kanagawa Maru* from Japan. He is a special envoy to Korea, but for what purpose is not exactly known, as there

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1894. [56]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.  
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FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1894.

No. 108.—SQUAD DRILL at HEAD QUARTERS.—FIELD BATTERY.—MON. DAY, 5.30 P.M. (White Uniform, Caps), FRI. DAY, 9 P.M. (Plain Clothes) MACHINE GUN COMPANY.—TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 5.30 P.M. (Plain Clothes). DETACHMENT FIELD BATTERY.—Drill at Kowloon, as usual.

No. 109.—MUSKETRY.—FIELD BATTERY.—Master at Headquarters, SATURDAY, 2.30 P.M., March to NEW PENDER'S WHARF for Conveyance to Kowloon. DOCK DETACHMENT can join on the Range.  
No. 110.—DUTY.—FIELD BATTERY.—Lieut. DENSON and Sergeant WYLLIE.

By Order,  
F. F. LAMBARDE, Lieut. R.A.,  
Adjutant,  
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters,  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1894. [57]

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DURING my absence from Hongkong Mr. C. L. GORHAM has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Companies.  
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